

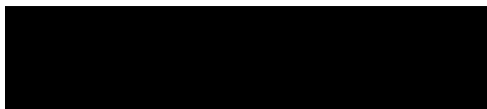
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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT



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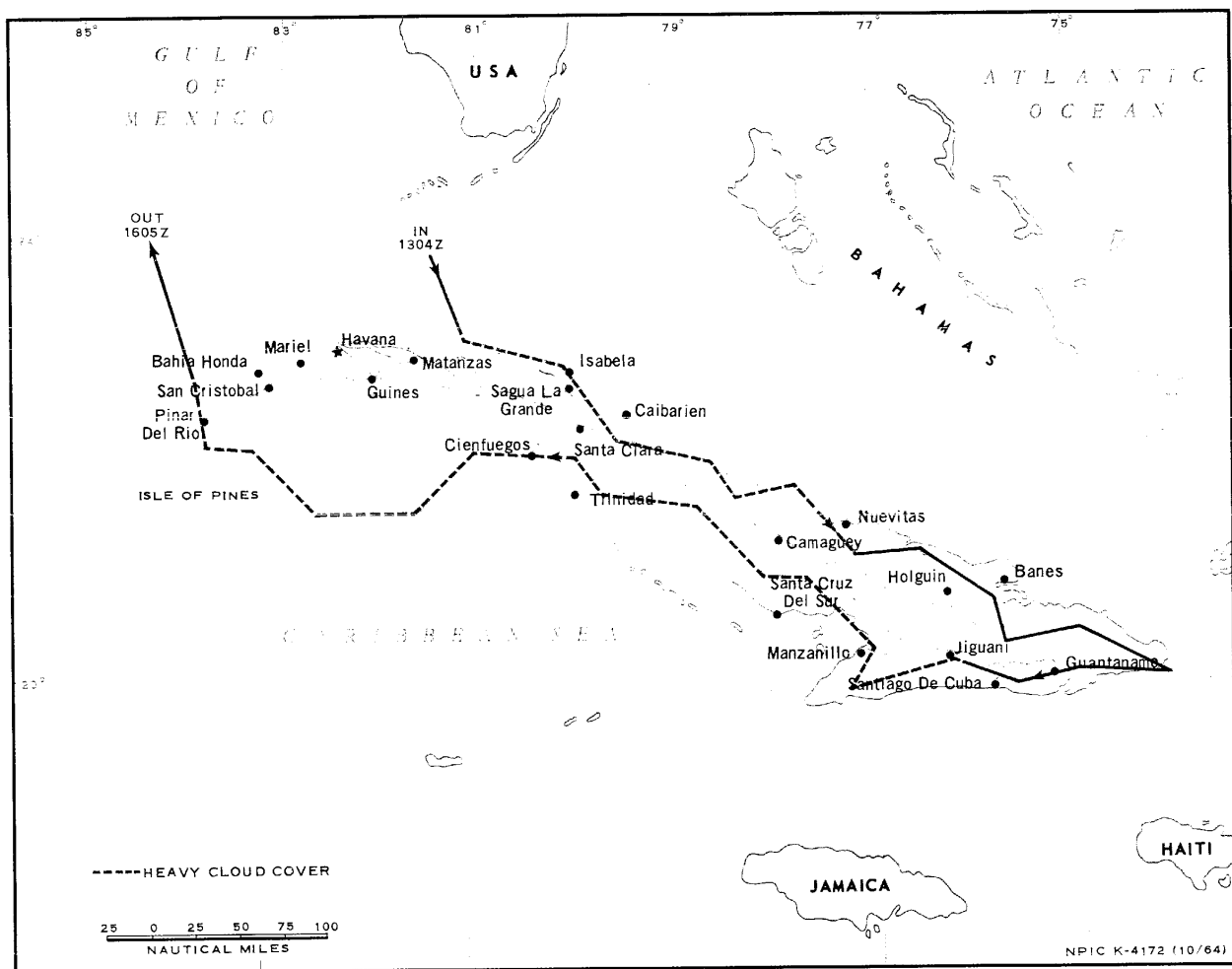
25X1A THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] MISSION 8050, 19 OCT 65. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE RIGHT MARGIN OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUD COVER), HC (HEAVY CLOUD COVER), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), O (OBLIQUITY), PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).

AAA DEFENSES ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE BASIC CATEGORIES -- LIGHT (ZPU-2, ZPU-4, AND 37MM), MEDIUM (57MM AND 85MM), AND HEAVY (100MM AND LARGER). WHERE SUCH A CATEGORY CANNOT BE DETERMINED, THE SITE WILL BE LISTED AS AN AAA SITE AND THE NUMBER OF GUNS INDICATED (EXAMPLE 6-GUN AAA SITE, OCCUPIED/UNOCCUPIED).

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APPROXIMATE TRACK OF [REDACTED] MISSION 8050, 19 OCTOBER 1965.

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ITEM OF SPECIAL INTEREST

A NEWLY IDENTIFIED SA-2 SITE IN MID-TO-LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION WAS OBSERVED 2.8 NM NORTH OF PALMA SORIANO. THE SITE WAS NOT OCCUPIED, HOWEVER, SA-2 LAUNCHERS, MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND ASSOCIATED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT WERE OBSERVED IN THE AREA. (SEE ATTACHMENT 1)

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LOS ANGELES SAM SITE

CU 2100N 07541W

SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.  
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE

CU 1959N 07550W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES), 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 4 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 6 CARGO TRUCKS, 5 VAN TRAILERS, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND SHED COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. THREE ADDITIONAL LAUNCHERS WERE OBSERVED IN THE SITE AREA (1 IN THE SUPPORT AREA AND 2 IN THE VEHICLE PARKING AREA).  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

CU 2003N 07553W

AT LEAST 12 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCKS, 25 CARGO TRUCKS, 3 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, 20 FA PIECES, 15 AAA PIECES, 5 MORTARS, AND 15 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE

CU 2012N 07528W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (5 WITHOUT PRIME MOVERS IN HOLD REVETMENT,

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2 IN LAUNCH REVETMENTS), 5 TRUCK TRACTORS (1 IN LAUNCH REVETMENT), 2 CARGO TRUCKS, 1 PROBABLE VAN TRUCK, 19 MISSILE CANISTERS AND BOOSTERS, 3 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, AND A GUIDANCE REVETMENT WITH RADAR, 4 VAN TRAILERS, AND CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. ONE ADDITIONAL LAUNCHER WAS OBSERVED ADJACENT TO THE BARRACKS AREA.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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HOLGUIN SAM SITE

CU 2052N 07627W

SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.  
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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PRESTON SAM SITE

CU 2044N 07538W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.  
HAZE LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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SANTIAGO SAM TRAINING AREA

CU 1958N 07551W

AT LEAST 3 MISSILE LAUNCHERS, 16 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 6 VAN TRAILERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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PALMA SORIANO SAM SITE

CU 2015N 07559W

NO COMOR

2.8 NM NORTH OF PALMA SORIANO AT 20-15-28N 075-59-13W (UTM 18QUT970402).  
SITE CONSISTS OF 6 PARTIALLY COMPLETED LAUNCH REVETMENTS, 3 PARTIALLY COMPLETED HOLD REVETMENTS, AND AN UNRETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA.  
A PROBABLE SUPPORT AREA APPROXIMATELY 3,000 FT SOUTH CONSISTS OF 4 MEDIUM BUILDINGS, 1 SMALL BUILDING, AND 3 BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. SIX SA-2 LAUNCHERS, 2 POSSIBLE SA-2 LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 PROBABLE VAN TRAILERS, AND 5 OTHER

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VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS ADJACENT TO THE PROBABLE SUPPORT AREA.  
AN OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE IS AT UTM 971400.  
(AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 5076-IV, 2D ED)  
(SEE ATTACHMENT 1).

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AIR FACILITIES

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD

CU 2229N 07956W

AIRCRAFT -- 8 FAGOT/FRESCO, 5 HOUND (1 WITHOUT ROTORS),  
AND 5 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD

CU 2047N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 10 SMALL SWEEP-WING FIGHTERS AND 6  
HELICOPTERS.  
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD

CU 2005N 07509W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD

CU 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- 1 COOT (IN FLIGHT), 2 CRATE, 1 C-47, AND 2  
LIAISON.

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NAVAL ACTIVITY/PORTS

BANES NAVAL BASE

CU 2055N 07542W

NO VESSELS OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA NAVAL BASE AND PORT

CU 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 2 YP, 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS, AND 1 SMALL  
FREIGHTER.

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PUERTO PADRE PORT

CU 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- 1 LARGE FREIGHTER.

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MILITARY ACTIVITY

GUANTANAMO AREA

CU 2018N 07525W

AREAS 1-5 AND 7-9 -- NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY.  
AREAS 1 AND 7 -- 80 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.  
AREAS 2 AND 5 -- 60 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.  
AREA 3 -- 30 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.  
AREA 4 -- 70 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.  
AREA 6 -- 30 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE. A CLEARED AREA,  
COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY TREES AND CONTAINING 10  
PROBABLE BARRACKS, 2 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND SEVERAL  
BUILDING FOUNDATIONS, IS LOCATED AT UTM 18QVT819205.  
AREA 8 -- 50 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.  
AREA 9 -- 40 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.  
(AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 5176-II, 2D ED)

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP

CU 2053N 07613W

BOTH AREAS -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
MAIN CAMP -- AT LEAST 150 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND 25  
PROBABLE FA PIECES.  
CAMP 2.2 NM SE -- 15 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND 15  
PROBABLE FA PIECES.  
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW

CU 2057N 07616W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FIFTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS, 13 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 12 FA  
PIECES OBSERVED.

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CUABITAS MILITARY CAMP

CU 2003N 07548W

NINE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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LA MAYA POL STORAGE AREA

CU 2013N 07538W

APPROXIMATELY 20 POL STORAGE TANKS OBSERVED SCATTERED  
THROUGHOUT THE AREA.  
CLOUD SHADOW LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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LA VEGUITA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2049N 07615W

CAMP APPEARS TO BE ABANDONED.  
NO VEHICLES OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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OFELIA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2006N 07530W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AT LEAST 16 TANKS/SP GUNS, 80 CARGO TRUCKS, 40 FA

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PIECES, 20 AAA PIECES, 36 MORTARS, AND 15 UNIDENTIFIED  
VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.  
THE 6-GUN MEDIUM AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.

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PUERTO PADRE MILITARY AREA

CU 2111N 07639W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWENTY-THREE TANKS/SP GUNS, 8 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 18  
CARGO TRUCKS, 14 FA PIECES, AND 11 AAA PIECES OBSERVED.

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SANTA ISABEL FINCA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2005N 07528W

BOTH AREAS -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
MAIN CAMP -- 28 CARGO TRUCKS AND 4 FA PIECES.  
CAMP 1.0 NM NORTH -- 17 CARGO TRUCKS, 13 FA PIECES, AND  
6 MORTARS.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA MILITARY CAMP NW

CU 2003N 07554W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWENTY-THREE CARGO TRUCKS AND 8 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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EL CANEY MILITARY ACTIVITY EL VISO

CU 2003N 07546W

NO COMOR

THIRTEEN CARGO TRUCKS, 2 UTILITY TRUCKS, AND 19 AAA  
PIECES OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS OBSERVED-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE

SANTA CLARA EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2229N 07956W
BAHIA HONDA EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2258N 08311W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA EW/GCI RADAR SITE	1959N 07551W
PUNTA MAISI LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2014N 07409W
LA SOCAPA LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	1958N 07552W
DOS PALMAS POL STORAGE AREA	2006N 07601W
LA QUINTA MILITARY CAMP	2002N 07551W
SIBONEY LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH	1958N 07457W
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH	1957N 07556W

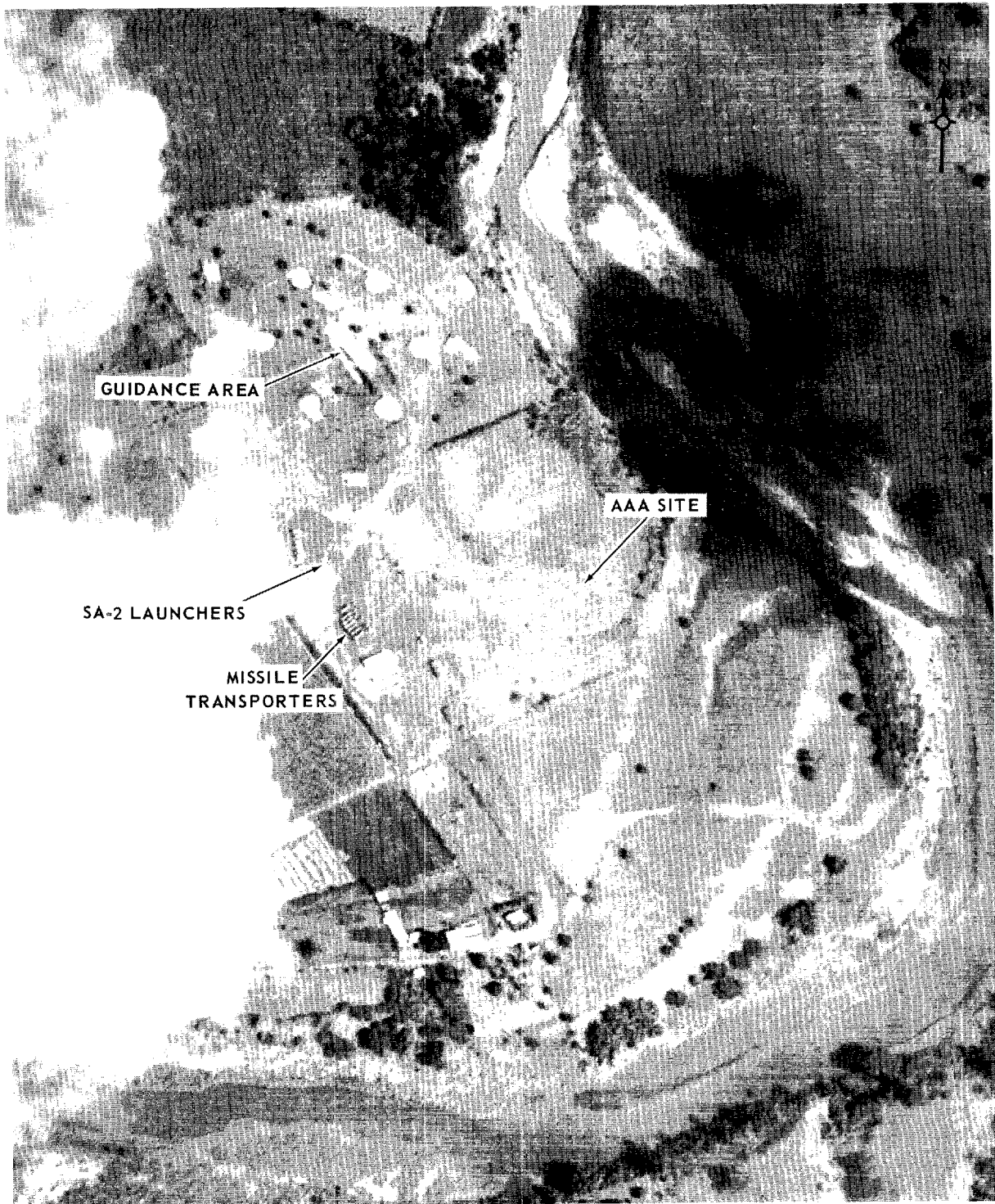
THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD	2205N 08409W
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD	2225N 08340W
LA ISABELA PORT	2256N 08000W
HOLGUIN EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2048N 07618W
PUNTA MULAS SUSPECT LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2101N 07535W
ALTO CEDRO MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07600W
DOS CAMINOS MILITARY CAMP	2014N 07547W
CORRALILLO MILITARY AREA	2301N 08038W
EL CRISTO MILITARY INSTALLATION	2008N 07547W
MACAGUA MILITARY CAMP	2050N 07610W
SANTA CLARA MILITARY CAMP CUBANACAN	2224N 07952W
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W

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PALMA SORIANO SAM SITE.

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